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Finance B.G. (1948) Department.

Ms SERIES.

G.O. No. 1181

Dated 13.12.48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Civil Works - Minor Works - Monetary Limit for the Education Department - Increase Sanctioned.

ROC.No.805-F4/48.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 1st October 1948.

From

The Director of Public Instruction;
MADRAS

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort Saint George, MADRAS.

SIR,

Sub:- Civil Works - Minor Works - Education Department
Monetory Limit - Raising from Rs.1.5 lakhs to
2 lakhs.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.1279, Finance dated 4-12-1945.

I have the honour to request that for the reasons adduced hereunder Government may be pleased to raise the monetary limit fixed for Education Department Minor Works from Rs.1.5 lakhs to Rs.2 lakhs.

2. In their order quoted above, the monetary limit for minor Works relating to this Department was raised to Rs.1.5 lakhs with effect from 1946-1947. The cost of building materials and labour has increased further, since 1945. Besides, during the last few years, there has been considerable expansion in this Department. Consequent on the opening of new Engineering Colleges, and the raising of some of the Government second grade colleges into First Grade and above all due to the increased admissions in all institutions, the demand for provision of funds in the Minor Works Budget, from the subordinate officers has increased very much. As a matter of fact, the total cost of Minor Works proposed by the officers, last year amounted to nearly Rs.5 lakhs. Since almost all the works proposed for execution by the subordinate officers are essential and urgent it is found impossible to keep to the monetary limit of Rupees

1.5 lakhs, without deferring a number of works, which are quite essential and, cannot be postponed in the interests of the institutions. In these circumstances, I request that the monetary limit for Educational Minor Works, may be raised at least, to Rs. ~~Two~~ 2 lakhs (Two lakhs) with effect from the next financial year i.e. 1949-1950.

3. I request the favour of very early orders in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

JOINT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Copy to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D General,
Chepauk, MADRAS.

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VERY URGENT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
No.2839-B/48-1, Dated 27th October 1948.

From
Sri Rao Bahadur
A.R.Venkatachari, B.E.M.Am.Soc.
C.R., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer, PWD(General)
Chepauk, MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public
Health Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

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Sir,

Sub:- Civil Works - Minor - Education Department - Monetary limit - Increase of -

Ref:- Government Memo.No.74176 A/48-1 Edn dated 13-10-1948.

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It is seen that even in the current year, the demands preferred by the officers of this department for minor ~~works~~ works relating to Education Department, far exceeded the monetary limit of Rs.1,50,000/-. All these works have been reported by the Director of Public Instruction as urgent and essential and to be carried out during the current year. The expenditure will, however, be limited to the existing monetary limit during the current year. As requested by the Director of Public Instruction, the monetary limit may therefore be raised to Rs.2 lakhs from the next official year viz 1949-50.

Sd - X -

For CHIEF ENGINEER, P.W.D.
(General).

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Finance (B. G.) Department.

G.O. No.1181, dated 13th December 1948.

Abstract.

CIVIL WORKS - Minor Works - Monetary limit for the Education Department - Increase - Sanctioned.

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Read the following:-

G.O.No.515 Finance dated 3-12-1936.

From the Director of Public Instruction, ROC.No.805-F4/48 dat d 1-10-1948.

From the Chief Engineer (General) No.2839 B/48-1 dated 27-10-1948.

The Government direct that the monetary limit for minor works under the head " 50.a. Civil Works - Original works - Buildings (Excluding Post war Reconstruction)-1. Ordinary areas - K . Education Minor Works Voted" be raised from Rs.1,50,000 to Rs.2,00,000 with effect from 1949-50.

(By order of His Excellency the Govenor)

Sd, XXX

Secretary to Government.
13-12-1948.

To
The Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant General, Madras..
Copy to the Education and Public Health Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,(G.B.&D)
" Finance Department (B.E.IV)
" Finance (B.G) Department for issue of correction
" slips to the Budget Manual.
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Superintendent,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.